

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (11 points).

If you 1) _____ (want) to see the highest waterfall in the world, you 2) _____ (have) to go to Venezuela. There, you 3) _____ (find) the Angel Falls – a spectacular sight. We 4) _____ (go) there last year, and we were very impressed. We 5) _____ (walk) in the countryside for about an hour when, suddenly, we 6) _____ (hear) the sound of water. As we 7) _____ (approach) the waterfall, we 8) _____ (not/can) believe how loud the water 9) _____ (be). It was the first time we 10) _____ (ever/see) a waterfall. We hope we 11) _____ (return) one day to see this wonder of nature again.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (11 points)

One day 1) _____ fisherman was in his boat in 2) _____ Irish sea, very near 3) _____ mouth of 4) _____ River Kent. It was nearly 5) _____ midnight and 6) _____ heavy fog was rising. He was on 7) _____ point of sailing back home when he heard 8) _____ sound of 9) _____ bells coming from under water. 10) _____ F/fog had cleared and 11) _____ moon was shining.

3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. (5 points).

- 1) We left early to make sure we missed the traffic.

ORDER

We left _____ avoid the traffic.

- 2) I didn't realise I had walked so far.

LOT

I had _____ than I thought.

- 3) You ought to be more careful with your spelling.

PAY

You should _____ your spelling.

- 4) It's hard not to feel sorry for the losing team.

HELP

I _____ sorry for the losing team.

- 5) It is the most enjoyable book I have ever read.

MORE

I have _____ book.

4. Give the Russian equivalents for the words in brackets: (4 points).

- 1) The report will be ready (**через два дня**). _____
- 2) He had two options but he wasn't happy with (**ни один**) of them. _____
- 3) I haven't heard from him (**в последнее время**). _____
- 4) I'd like to (**поднять**) some more questions. _____

5. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (10 points)

1) _____ days, most people are aware 2) _____ the environmental impact of motor vehicles, and they realise that cars are responsible 3) _____ many of the problems facing their cities. Not 4) _____ people, however, stop 5) _____ think about how much money they would save by switching from driving to cycling.

Cars cost a lot to buy and, unlike other major investments 6) _____ as houses, they quickly lose their value. On 7) _____ of that, there are running costs like repair bills, tax and insurance, all of 8) _____ seem to go up every year.

Bicycles, by contrast, are far 9) _____ expensive to purchase and maintain, do not require petrol and 10) _____ easy to park.

6. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (11 points).

Most animal 1) _____ (**LOVE**) will tell you that there are many benefits to keeping a pet. As 2) _____ (**SEARCH**) have found, owning a pet can 3) _____ (**SIGNIFY**) improve your health, as pet owners often have lower blood 4) _____ (**PRESS**) and cholesterol levels than people who don't keep animals.

5) _____ (**PARTICIPATE**) in a recent survey admitted to being very attached to their animals. Cats and dogs are 6) _____ (**PARTICULAR**) excellent 7) _____ (**COMPANY**). Although the world can sometimes be a(n) 8) _____ (**FRIEND**) place, your pet is 9) _____ (**USUAL**) your friend for life.

In 10) _____ (**ADD**), walking with your pet also provides a 11) _____ (**VALUE**) form of exercise.